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PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT

ENLISTMENT AND REENLISTMENT FOR UNITED STATES ARMY AIR DEFENSE
COMMAND GUIDED MISSILE UNITS

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1. **General.** These regulations prescribe the qualifications and procedures for enlistment and reenlistment of men in the Regular Army for assignment to surface-to-air guided missile units of the United States Army Air Defense Command (ARADCOM) and subsequent on-the-job training in guided missiles or electronics. This enlistment option is available to men enlisting from civilian life who have no prior service, or who have prior service in any of the other Armed Services, or who have been last separated from the Army for more than 3 months. Application may be made only at U.S. Army Recruiting Stations or U.S. Army Recruiting Main Stations. Enlistments and reenlistments will be accomplished in accordance with monthly quotas, as announced by Headquarters, Department of the Army, and will be for periods of 3 or more years under the conditions prescribed by AR 601-210 and for initial assignment to a surface-to-air guided missile unit of ARADCOM located in a metropolitan area of choice. Prior service men may enlist or reenlist from within the service or from civilian life within 3 months following separation, for direct assignment to ARADCOM in accordance with AR 601-225.

2. **Qualifications.** Applicants must be citizens of the United States who express a desire for guided missile or electronics training and assign-

ment and who meet the qualifications prescribed in section II, AR 601-210.

3. **Acceptance.** a. Upon completion of preliminary processing and before effecting enlistment or reenlistment, notice of acceptance and assignment instructions will be obtained for all applicants from Headquarters, ARADCOM, ATTN: ADSAM, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Area Code 303, telephone 635-8911, extensions 2166, 2186, 2395 or 2986). The following information pertaining to each applicant will be furnished for this purpose.

- (1) Name.
- (2) Grade in which eligible to enlist or reenlist.
- (3) Service number, if appropriate.
- (4) Physical profile serial and code.
- (5) Period of enlistment or reenlistment.
- (6) Probable date of enlistment or reenlistment.
- (7) Marital status and number of dependents.
- (8) Race.
- (9) AFQT.
- (10) MOS (last primary).
- (11) Prior guided missile or electronics training, if any.
- (12) MOS awarded upon completion of guided missile or electronics training, if any.

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- (13) Three metropolitan areas of choice in order of preference.

b. Direct communication between recruiting district and main station commanders and Headquarters, ARADCOM, is authorized. Prepaid telephone calls may be used as a means of obtaining immediate assignment instructions when deemed appropriate by recruiting station commanders. Acceptance and assignment instructions and/or rejection will be rendered by ARADCOM within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) after receipt of a request transmitted electrically or through the mails.

c. Upon notification of acceptance by the Commanding General, ARADCOM, actual enlistment and reenlistment may be accomplished. Headquarters, ARADCOM, ATTN: ADSAM, will be advised of those individuals who do not enlist or reenlist after being approved for acceptance by that command.

4. **Metropolitan areas.** a. Missile units of ARADCOM are located in or in proximity to the metropolitan and strategic defense areas listed in appendix I. It should be noted that these are "area" assignments, not necessarily located within "city limits." Applicants may select in the order of preference three metropolitan and/or strategic defense areas from which one will serve as the basis for an initial assignment.

b. The Commanding General, ARADCOM, will inform recruiting district commanders weekly by electrically transmitted message advising the specific metropolitan and strategic defense areas, from those listed in appendix I, for which enlistment or reenlistment will be accepted, and the number of vacancies in each area.

5. **Information to applicants.** Prior to enlistment or reenlistment, applicants will be informed that—

a. An initial assignment to a surface-to-air guided missile unit of ARADCOM within one of the metropolitan or strategic defense areas selected by the applicant, and on-the-job elementary guided missile or electronics training constitutes the full commitment for enlistment or reenlistment under these regulations.

b. The applicant can be guaranteed a minimum of 6 months in the initial area of assignment with on-the-job training in one or more of the military occupational specialties (MOS) listed and titled

in appendix II. The MOS, from among those listed in appendix II, in which training is actually received, will be determined by the commander of the unit to which assigned. Continued assignment in the initial area of assignment will be dependent upon satisfactory performance and the needs of the service.

c. Attendance at a formal course of instruction conducted at a U.S. Army service school is not authorized by these regulations and no guarantee for same will be made or implied to the prospective enlistee or reenlistee.

d. In the event reassignment or change of duties becomes necessary after 6 months in the initial area of assignment, applicant will be required to complete the period of enlistment or reenlistment without further assignment choice.

6. **Processing and assignment.** a. *Nonprior service personnel.* Men enlisting at recruiting main stations will be sent to the appropriate reception station for required processing, and thence to the appropriate training center for completion of basic combat training. Such personnel will be reported in Section III, Part II, AG 333 Report in accordance with AR 611-257 for control purposes only. Department of the Army allocations will not contain assignment instructions for these personnel. Upon completion of such training, they will proceed to the ARADCOM missile unit designated by the Commanding General, ARADCOM, and identified in Item 13, DD Form 4.

b. *Prior service personnel.* Individuals enlisting or reenlisting at recruiting main stations, other than under the provisions of AR 601-225, will be processed at the reception station nearest to the recruiting main station effecting the enlistment. Upon completion of the necessary processing at the U.S. Army reception station, individuals will proceed to the unit designated by the Commanding General, ARADCOM, and identified in Item 13, DD Form 4.

7. **Enlistment record.** At the time of enlistment or reenlistment, the following entries will be made on DD Form 4 (Enlistment Record—Armed Forces of the United States):

a. *Item 9.* Regular Army.

b. *Item 13.* Designation and address of unit of assignment. Example: 56th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense), Fort Banks, Mass.

c. *Item 14.* AR 601-238 (ARADCOM).

d. Item 37. Metropolitan or strategic defense area in which unit of assignment is located. *Ex-See* ample: Area for which enlisted: Boston-Providence.

8. Required statement. For this particular option, the statement required by paragraph 32a, AR 601-210 is modified as follows:

a. In parentheses under the word, "STATEMENT," at the top of the form, change, "(AR 601-210)," to read, "(AR 601-210 as modified by AR 601-238)."

b. Strike the words, "or any specific portion thereof," in paragraph 5, Part I.

c. Strike the period at the end of paragraph 6, Part I, and add, "subsequent to 6 months of duty in my initial area of assignment."

d. In Part II, entries made by the applicant should be limited to those commitments outlined in paragraph 5b of these regulations. The first entry should include the metropolitan or strategic defense area and minimum length of assignment, e.g., "Initial assignment for a minimum of 6 months to a surface-to-air missile unit of ARADCOM located in the Hartford-Bridgeport, Conn.,

area." The second of the two entries should stipulate the type of training to be received and the minimum duration guaranteed for such training, i.e., "On-the-job elementary training in guided missiles or electronics for a minimum of 6 months."

e. Where Part II indicates any promise actual or implied, written or oral, which is in addition to those stated in *d* above, the applicant will not be enlisted under the provisions of these regulations.

9. Reports. All enlistments and reenlistments accomplished under authority of these regulations will be reported as prescribed in AR 601-285. In addition to the foregoing report, recruiting main station commanders accomplishing the enlistment or reenlistment will immediately notify The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, ATTN: AGPA-D, Washington, D.C., by electrical means, citing this authority and advising of the number of personnel so enlisted by pay grade, MOS, to include 4th digit, and race. Report is exempt from reports control procedures under the provisions of paragraph 17k, AR 335-15.

APPENDIX I

METROPOLITAN AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE AREAS—ARADCOM

Abilene, Tex.
Albany, Ga.
Austin, Tex.
Boston, Mass.—Providence, R.I.
Caribou, Maine
Chicago, Ill.—Gary, Ind.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas—Ft. Worth, Tex.
Detroit, Mich.
Hartford—Bridgeport, Conn.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Macon, Ga.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
New York, N.Y.
Niagara—Buffalo, N.Y.
Norfolk, Va.
Omaha—Lincoln, Nebr.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.
Shreveport, La.
Spokane, Wash.
St. Louis, Mo.
Washington, D.C.—Baltimore, Md

APPENDIX II

MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES (MOS)—ARADCOM

All personnel who enlist in the Regular Army UP these regulations will receive on-the-job training for a minimum of 6 months in one or more of the MOS listed below. The MOS in which training is received will be designated by the commander of the applicant's initial unit of assignment. The level of training received, initially, in the MOS listed is elementary, on the helper or apprentice level, and is not to be construed as advanced training such as received during attendance at a formal course of instruction in guided missiles or electronics conducted at a U.S. Army service school.

- 151.0 Air Defense Artillery Operations and Intelligence Assistant
- 171.0 Air Defense Missile Crewman (Nike-Ajax)
- 177.0 Air Defense Missile Crewman (Nike-Hercules)
- 178.10 Air Defense Missile Materiel Specialist (Nike-Hercules)
- 179.0 Air Defense Fire Control Crewman (Nike-Hercules)
- 181.0 Defense Acquisition and Surveillance Radar Crewman
- 186.0 Air Defense Fire Distribution System Crewman
- 229.10 Defense Acquisition Radar Mechanic
- 282.10 Radar Repairman
- 352.10 Engineer Equipment Specialist

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